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Amendment - A and Response

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed September 20. 2006, the following amendments and remarks are submitted for your consideration.

A Listing of the Claims including current claims and claim status is provided and begins on page 2 of this paper.

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